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FLAGS IN MILWAUKEE COUNTY PARKS

Parks Director will recommend how flags in Parks system should be displayed

Milwaukee, WI – On a unanimous vote, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors this morning voted to approve a resolution from Supervisor Lynne De Bruin that directs the Director of Parks, Recreation and Culture to recommend the best way to display flags in County Parks, particularly at night.

“We’re proud to fly U.S. flags throughout the parks system as a sign of patriotism and pride,” said Supervisor Lynne De Bruin, lead sponsor of the resolution. “We want to determine whether it’s better to light all flags or to hoist and lower some of them manually.”

United States Code specifies that U.S. flags be displayed only from sunrise to sunset unless they are properly illuminated for display at night.

“When the Parks Department employed more workers, U.S. flags were routinely hoisted in the morning and lowered in the evening,” Supervisor De Bruin said. “However, this is no longer the practice in most parks due to a lack of staffing.”

The resolution directs the Parks Director to bring recommendations back to the County Board next month.

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